

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR REGULATORY ACTION

Amend Section 630, Ecological Reserves
Title 14, California Code of Regulations
Re: Designation and Special Regulations

- I. Date of Initial Statement of Reasons: April 9, 2004
- II. Date of Pre-adoption Statement of Reasons: July 2, 2004
- III. Date of Final Statement of Reasons: September 1, 2004
- IV. Dates and Locations of Scheduled Hearings:
 - (a) Notice Hearing: Date: May 6, 2004
Location: San Diego
 - (b) Discussion Hearing: Date: June 25, 2004
Location: Crescent City
 - (c) Adoption Hearing: Date: August 6, 2004
Location: Bridgeport
- V. Update

At its August 6, 2004 meeting, the Fish and Game Commission adopted the proposed amendments to Section 630 Ecological Reserves, Title 14, CCR, with the exception of the proposal to designate Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve. This designation was withheld pending acquisitions of additional properties to be included in the proposed reserve.

Description of Modification of Originally Proposed Language of Initial Statement of Reasons:

The originally proposed regulatory language designating Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve in Los Angeles County is withdrawn as follows:

~~(10) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, Los Angeles County~~

~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter the reserve.~~

The language of the Initial Statement of Reasons is also modified to withdraw language proposing the designation of Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve.

Reasons for Modification of Originally Proposed Language of Initial Statement of Reasons:

The proposed designation of Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve was withheld by the Commission pending the acquisition of additional properties to be included in the proposed reserve.

VI. Summary of Primary Considerations Raised in Opposition and in Support:

The following letters and testimony were received on the proposed amendments to Section 630 Ecological Reserve, Title 14, CCR:

- Marcia Hanscom, Wetlands Action Network, Malibu. Letter dated July 28, 2004, Testimony August 6, 2004
- John Crosse, Playa del Rey. Letter dated July 29, 2004
- Maria J. Cipriani, Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District, Santa Rosa. Letter Dated July 30, 2004
- Jim and Mary Altmann, Cornell. Letter dated July 30, 2004
- Cara Horowitz, Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica. Letter dated July 30, 2004
- Craig Shuman, Heal the Bay, Santa Monica. Letter dated August 3, 2004
- Mary Ann and Al Pentis, Vernal Pool Society, Ramona. Letter dated August 4, 2004
- Anna Harlowe, Ecology Center of Southern California, Los Angeles. Letter dated August 5, 2004
- Robert Roy Van de Hoek, Sierra Club, Testimony August 6, 2004

Commenters indicate that designation of the proposed Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve should not occur until areas not yet owned or administered by the department can be included, specifically "Area C" and a parcel owned by the State Lands Commission. Commenters recommended proposed special regulations for a future Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, including those allowing limited access and interim trails, and prohibiting domestic animals, fishing and collection of species.

One commenter requested that passive recreational and educational opportunities at Santa Rosa Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve be allowed pursuant to existing easements and agreements, and when they have no adverse effects to species and habitats of the reserve.

Department Analysis/Recommendation on Comments Pertaining to Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve: Reject

The department recommends rejecting comments received pertaining to the proposed Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve because they are not warranted or necessary. Delaying the designation of Ballona Wetlands as an ecological reserve until the “Area C” lands are owned in fee and agreements are in place for the State Lands Commission holdings leaves the lands currently owned by the department unregulated and jeopardizes their protection, while further delaying the protection of additional lands to be included in the reserve.

Designating the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve at this time, as proposed by the department, would lay an immediate regulatory foundation for protection of the sensitive species and habitats the area supports. Because the department must either own land in fee, or have an executed agreement with another state agency before including lands it does not own within an ecological reserve, the “Area C” and State Lands Commission lands may not be included within the proposed reserve at this time. However, once the necessary transactions and agreements are completed for these properties, they would simply become part of the existing reserve by administrative actions routinely taken when expansion properties are acquired, and thus immediately enjoy the regulatory protection of the reserve lands currently proposed for designation. The department’s proposal to designate Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve would protect the important species and habitats of the area as expeditiously and completely as possible.

The department recommends rejecting comments pertaining to the need for special regulations for limited access, interim trails, fishing, domestic animals and collecting at the proposed Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve because they are unnecessary. The provisions of subsection (a)(10) provide for the department to allow access with permission. This provision allows the department to permit access at appropriate times and places, and for purposes consistent with protection of the reserve and the sensitive species and habitats it supports. The special regulation in the department proposed language prohibiting entry will inherently prohibit fishing, domestic animals and unauthorized collection.

Department Analysis/Recommendation on Comments Pertaining to Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve: Accept

The department recommends accepting the comment received requesting that passive recreational and educational opportunities at Santa Rosa Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve be allowed pursuant to existing easements and agreements, and when they have no adverse effects to species and habitats of the reserve. This comment is consistent with the proposed regulatory language, which allows for such activities with permission of the department. No change to the proposed regulatory language is

necessary to accept this recommendation.

VII. Location and Index of Rulemaking File:

A rulemaking file with attached file index is maintained at:
California Fish and Game Commission
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

VIII. Location of Department Files:

Department of Fish and Game
1812 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

IX. Description of Reasonable Alternatives to Regulatory Action

(a) Alternatives to Regulatory Action:

Designation of the properties as wildlife areas in Section 550, Title 14, CCR. This alternative is inappropriate because of the purposes for which these properties were acquired. The sensitive habitats and species require additional protection not provided under Section 550.

(b) No Change Alternative:

By not adding these properties and providing special regulations, the appropriate level of protection for the properties is not provided. Also, appropriate public use activities will not be enforceable unless the amendments are made.

(c) Consideration of Alternatives:

In view of information currently possessed, no reasonable alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purposes for which the regulations are proposed or would be as effective, and less burdensome to the affected private persons than the proposed regulations.

X. Impact of Regulatory Action

The potential for significant statewide adverse economic impacts that might result from the proposed regulatory action has been assessed, and the following initial determinations relative to the required statutory categories have been made:

- (a) Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses, Including the Ability of California Businesses to Compete with Businesses in Other States:

The proposed action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

The proposed regulatory action adds ten ecological reserves to Title 14 with special regulations for two of them, removes one ecological reserve to include it as a unit within a new reserve, amends special regulations for one existing reserve and corrects errors in text for three existing reserves. The proposed regulatory action is proposed to provide maximum protection of wildlife and habitat and to manage appropriate public use. It is not expected to negatively affect businesses, because the regulations are enforced only on the specific properties named.

- (b) Impact on the Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State, the Creation of New Businesses or the Elimination of Existing Businesses, or the Expansion of Businesses in California:

None

- (c) Cost Impacts on a Representative Private Person or Business:

The agency is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

- (d) Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State:

None

- (e) Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies:

None

- (f) Programs mandated on Local Agencies or School Districts:

None

- (g) Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is Required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4:

None

- (h) Effect on Housing Costs:

None

Updated Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

Currently, there are 123 ecological reserves designated in Section 630, Title 14, CCR for the purpose of protecting sensitive habitats and species. The department is requesting that this section be amended to add **ten** new ecological reserves to this listing. The **ten** new reserves are:

Boulder Creek/Rutherford Ranch consisting of 37 acres in San Diego County for the protection and enhancement of oak habitat and associated species.

Burton Mesa consisting of 5,125 acres in Santa Barbara County for the protection of the rare Burton Mesa chaparral and associated sensitive species, including Purisima manzanita, shagbark manzanita, silvery legless lizard and San Diego desert woodrat.

Del Mar Mesa/Lopez Ridge consisting of 92 acres in San Diego County for protection of southern mixed chaparral, chamise chaparral, scrub oak chaparral, Diegan coastal sage scrub, vernal pools and associated species, including Orcutt's brodiaea, San Diego mesa mint, San Diego golden star, San Diego button celery, San Diego horned lizard, mountain lion and southern mule deer.

Lake Hodges consisting of 19 acres in San Diego County for protection of Diegan coastal sage scrub, maritime succulent scrub and associated species, including the California gnatcatcher and the coastal cactus wren.

Meadowbrook Ecological Reserve consisting of 150 acres in San Diego County for the protection of Diegan coastal sage scrub, southern mixed/chamise chaparral and associated species, including the California gnatcatcher and Hermes Copper butterfly.

Owl Creek consisting of 1,219 acres in Humboldt County for protection of old growth and young redwood and Douglas fir forests, and associated species, including the marbled murrelet.

Pilgrim Creek consisting of 121 acres in San Diego County for protection of riparian habitat, coastal sage scrub and associated species, including the California gnatcatcher and the least Bell's vireo.

San Diego River consisting of 31 acres in San Diego County for the protection of riparian scrub and associated species, including the least Bell's vireo.

San Luis Rey River consisting of 11 acres in San Diego County for protection of riparian scrub and associated species, including the least Bell's vireo.

Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool consisting of 369 acres in Sonoma County for protection of vernal pools, vernal swales and the endangered species they support, including Burke's goldfields, Sonoma sunshine, Sebastopol meadowfoam and California tiger

salamander. Four units are proposed for inclusion within this ecological reserve: Hall Road, Todd Road, Wikiup and Yuba Drive. The Todd Road unit is partly comprised of the existing Laguna de Santa Rosa Ecological Reserve, which is proposed for removal from the ecological reserve list to reduce confusion with Laguna Wildlife Area and to simplify management of the property.

The reasons for listing these properties in Title 14 are to regulate public use and provide the best available protection for the species and habitats the properties were acquired to protect. Since the properties contain sensitive species and important vegetation communities, and may act as linkages for other important protected lands, it is necessary and appropriate to provide this level of regulatory protection to prevent improper use and degradation of wildlife resources. In order to do this efficiently, the department has a set of general regulations which apply to all ecological reserves.

The department may write special regulations for individual properties, as it thinks appropriate, to give an additional level of protection, or to permit specific public uses not governed by the general regulations. The department is requesting special regulations for these reserves based on management information gathered which shows these amendments are necessary to protect the habitat or species the properties support.

Two special regulations for Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve will restrict motor vehicle use to department authorized and public safety purposes to protect the rare chaparral vegetation community, and allow upland game hunting in areas and at times specified by the department. Since hunting is not normally permitted on ecological reserves, the special regulations are necessary when the department determines this public use is appropriate and will cause no impacts to sensitive species and habitat.

Three special regulations for Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve will prohibit entry without written permission of the department to protect habitat and species, allow public use of a future trail on the Hall Road Unit under conditions established by the regional manager, allow ecological research and environmental education with written permission from the department and allow livestock grazing for habitat management with written permission of the department.

The department proposes to amend special area regulations for the existing Headwaters Forest Ecological Reserve to allow the owner of the property, the Bureau of Land Management, to authorize camping and swimming when needed for research and monitoring purposes; and to authorize use of aircraft and motor vehicles for emergency operations, monitoring, research and other management activities.

The department also proposes to remove from the existing list of ecological reserves the Laguna de Santa Rosa Ecological Reserve and include this property within the Todd Road Unit of the new Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve. This amendment is proposed to eliminate confusion of this area with the Laguna Wildlife Area and to assist management and public use activities.

Three administrative amendments are proposed to correct a spelling error in a special regulation for Buena Vista Ecological Reserve; to revise a numerical reference in a special regulation for China Point Ecological Reserve necessitated by addition of new reserves and renumbering of the ecological reserves list; and to list the counties in which the San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve is located, correcting a prior omission of this information.

Originally proposed regulatory language designating Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve in Los Angeles County was withdrawn by the Commission at its August 6, 2004 meeting in Bridgeport, pending the acquisition of additional properties to be included within the proposed reserve. Consequently, the originally proposed regulatory language is amended as follows:

~~(10) Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, Los Angeles County~~
~~(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter the reserve.~~

In addition, the amended regulatory language sequentially renumbers reserves listed subsequent to the deleted language for the proposed Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve.

Ecological Reserves
ADDENDUM TO FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Section VI. Commission's Summary of Primary Consideration Raised in Opposition to the Department's proposed designation of Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve.

Due in part to the comments and testimony from a number of constituents associated with the Ballona Wetlands area who questioned the conservation uses of Area C, and along with the personal knowledge from two commissioners who have long histories working to protect Ballona Wetlands, the Commissioners adopted of all proposed changes except for the Ballona Wetlands. The Commissioners recommendation is not to proceed with adoption plans in the Ballona Wetlands until all of the parcels are under the Department's ownership and included in a management plan. The Commission does intend to adopt this Ecological Reserve in the near future.

§630. Ecological Reserves.

The areas specified in this chapter have been declared by the Fish and Game Commission to be ecological reserves. A legal description of the boundaries of each ecological reserve is on file at the department's headquarters, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento. Ecological reserves are established to provide protection for rare, threatened or endangered native plants, wildlife, aquatic organism and specialized terrestrial or aquatic habitat types. Public entry and use of ecological reserves shall be compatible with the primary purposes of such reserves, and subject to the following applicable general rules and regulations, except as otherwise provided for in the special area regulations:

(a) General Rules and Regulations:

(1) Protection of Resources. No person shall mine or disturb geological formations or archeological artifacts or take or disturb any bird or nest, or eggs thereof, or any plant, mammal, fish, mollusk, crustacean, amphibian, reptile, or any other form of plant or animal life in an ecological reserve except as provided in subsections 630(a)(2) and (a)(8). The department may implement enhancement and protective measures to assure proper utilization and maintenance of ecological reserves.

(2) Fishing. Fishing shall be allowed in accordance with the general fishing regulations of the commission except that the method of taking fish shall be limited to angling from shore. No person shall take fish for commercial purposes in any ecological reserve except by permit from the commission.

(3) Collecting. No collecting shall be done in an ecological reserve except by permit issued pursuant to section 650 of these regulations. Any person applying for a permit must have a valid scientific collecting permit issued pursuant to part 3 of this title.

(4) Motor Vehicles. No person shall drive, operate, leave, or stop any motor vehicle, bicycle, tractor, or other type of vehicle in an ecological reserve except on designated access roads and parking areas.

(5) Swimming. No person shall swim, wade, dive, or use any diving equipment within an ecological reserve except as authorized under the terms of a permit issued pursuant to subsection (3).

(6) Boating. No person shall launch or operate a boat or other floating device within an ecological reserve except by permit from the commission.

(7) Trails. The department may designate areas within an ecological reserve where added protection of plant or animal life is desirable, and may establish equestrian or walking trails or paths within such designated areas. No person shall walk or ride horseback in such areas except upon the established trails or paths.

(8) Firearms. No person shall fire or discharge any firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas gun, spear gun, or any other weapon of any kind within or into an ecological reserve or possess such weapons within an ecological reserve, except law enforcement personnel and as provided for in individual area regulations that allow for hunting.

(9) Ejection. Employees of the department may eject any person from an ecological reserve for violation of any of these rules or regulations or for any reason when it appears that the general safety or welfare of the ecological reserve or persons thereon is endangered.

(10) Public Entry. Public entry may be restricted on any area at the discretion of the department to protect the wildlife, aquatic life, or habitat. No person, except state and local law enforcement officers, fire suppression agencies and employees of the department in the performance of their official duties or persons possessing written permission from the department, may enter any ecological reserve, or portion thereof, which is closed to public entry. No person may enter any Ecological Reserve between sunset and sunrise except with written permission from the Department, which may be granted for purposes including night fishing in accordance with subsection (a)(2) from designated shore areas only.

A \$2.00 day use pass or a valid \$10.00 annual wildlife pass is required of all users of Elkhorn Slough and Upper Newport Bay ecological reserves except for users that possess a valid California sport fishing license hunting license or trapping license, or users that are under 16 years of age or users that are part of an organized youth or school group and having free permits issued by the appropriate regional office. Refer to subsection 550(b)(16)(B), Title 14, CCR, for regulations for fee requirements for wildlife areas.

(11) Introduction of Species. Unless authorized by the commission, the release of any fish or wildlife species, including domestic or domesticated species, or the introduction of any plant species, is prohibited. The department may reintroduce endemic species on ecological reserves for management purposes.

(12) Feeding of Wildlife. The feeding of wildlife is prohibited.

(13) Pesticides. The use of pesticides is prohibited on any ecological reserve unless authorized by the commission with the exception that the department may use pesticides for management purposes and for public safety.

(14) Litter. No person shall deposit, drop, or scatter any debris on any ecological reserve except in a receptacle or area designated for that purpose. Where no designated receptacles are provided, any refuse resulting from a person's use of an area must be removed from that area by such person.

(15) Grazing. The grazing of livestock is prohibited on any ecological reserve.

(16) Falconry. Falconry is prohibited.

(17) Aircraft. No person shall operate any aircraft or hovercraft within a reserve, except as authorized by a permit from the commission.

(18) Pets. Pets, including dogs and cats, are prohibited from entering reserves unless they are retained on a leash of less than ten feet or are inside a motor vehicle, except as provided for in individual area regulations that allow for hunting or training activities.

(19) Fires. No person shall light fireworks or other explosive or incendiary devices, or start or maintain any fire on or in any reserve, except for management purposes as provided in subsection (a)(1).

(20) Camping. No person shall camp on/in any ecological reserve.

(21) Vandalism. No person shall tamper with, damage or remove any property not his own when such property is located within an ecological reserve.

(b) Areas and Special Regulations for Use:

(1) Abalone Cove Ecological Reserve, Los Angeles County.

(A) Fishing is permitted for fin fish (those having vertebrae) only, from boats as well as from shore. Spear guns may be used for the taking of fin fish.

(B) Swimming, surfing, boating, skin and SCUBA diving are permitted.

(2) Agua Hedionda Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) The department, and the County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(B) All fishing is prohibited.

(3) Albany Mudflats Ecological Reserve, Alameda County.

(4) Alkali Sink Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.

(A) Grazing is permitted under a permit from the department.

(5) Allensworth Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.

(A) Grazing shall be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

(6) Apricum Hill Ecological Reserve, Amador County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter the reserve.

(7) Atascadero Creek Marsh Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.

(8) Bair Island Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve during the period February 15 through May 20.

(B) Waterfowl shall be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations.

(9) Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.

(A) All fishing is prohibited.

(B) Waterfowl and upland game hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations. Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted from boats only, and in accordance with general waterfowl hunting regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Section 551, Title 14, CCR.

(C) Boating is permitted for the purpose of waterfowl hunting only. Boats may be launched and retrieved in designated areas only.

(10) Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.

(B) San Diego County, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.

(11) Blue Ridge Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.

(A) Grazing shall be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) Hunting and trapping shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting and trapping regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department. Trapping may only be done under permit from the department.

(12) Blue Sky Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) Bicycles prohibited.

(13) Bobelaine Ecological Reserve, Sutter County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), employees of the National Audubon Society or employees of the Department of Water Resources, in the performance of their official duties or those persons possessing written permission from the area manager, may enter the reserve for any purpose.

(B) All fishing is prohibited.

(C) The area manager may issue permits to conduct biological research projects and may restrict the use of boats, vehicles and other motorized equipment within the reserve. Such projects and use shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.

(D) The Audubon Society may carry out operation and management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and public access. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.

(14) Boden Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

(15) Boggs Lake Ecological Reserve, Lake County.

(16) Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, Orange County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), or employees of Signal Corporation and its invitees, for the purposes of carrying out oil and gas operations, shall enter this reserve and remain therein except on established trails, paths or other designated areas.

(B) Fishing shall be permitted at designated areas around outer Bolsa Bay only.

(C) Horses are prohibited from entering the reserve.

(D) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.

(E) No person shall enter this reserve between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(F) Motor vehicles are prohibited between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(G) Vehicle parking is for reserve visitors' use only.

(H) The County of Orange, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(17) Bonny Doon Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.

(18) Boulder Creek/Rutherford Ranch Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

~~(18)~~ Buena Vista Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) The County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(B) Fishing is allowed at designated fishing areas only.

(20) Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County

(A) Motor vehicle use is prohibited, except by department personnel or department authorized contractors for management or research, or by law enforcement/public safety officers in response to public safety or health hazards.

(B) Upland game hunting may be permitted only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

~~(4921)~~ Butler Slough Ecological Reserve, Tehama County.

(A) Livestock grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled livestock grazing, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.

~~(2022)~~ Butte Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Butte County.

(A) Motor vehicle use in the Reserve is prohibited except by Department personnel, law enforcement officers or firefighters in response to public safety or health hazards.

(B) Horses are prohibited.

(C) Fishing by boat or other flotation device within the Reserve and in the main channel of Butte Creek is permitted only from February 1 through April 30. Only hand-carried boats or flotation devices may be launched and operated.

(D) The use, application or deposition in any form of toxic substances is prohibited unless authorized by the Commission.

~~(2423)~~ Butte Creek House Ecological Reserve, Butte County.

(A) Motor vehicle use is prohibited except by Department personnel, law enforcement officers, or firefighters in response to public safety or health hazards.

(B) The use, application or deposition in any form of toxic substances is prohibited unless authorized by the Commission.

~~(2224)~~ Buttonwillow Ecological Reserve, Kern County.

(A) Grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

~~(2325)~~ By-Day Creek Ecological Reserve, Mono County.

(A) All fishing is prohibited.

(B) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations.

~~(2426)~~ Calhoun Cut Ecological Reserve, Solano County.

(A) No person, except as provided below and in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.

(B) Hunting for waterfowl is allowed only from a boat on waters of the main channel of Calhoun Cut and its tributaries, accessible only from Lindsey Slough and subject to the general hunting regulations and the provisions of subsection (a)(10), related to the protection of wildlife, aquatic life and habitat.

(C) Fishing is allowed only from a boat on waters of the main channel of Calhoun Cut and its tributaries, accessible only from Lindsey Slough and subject to the general sport fishing regulations and the provisions of subsection (a)(10), related to the protection of wildlife, aquatic life and habitat.

(D) Grazing may be allowed under permit from the Department.

~~(2527)~~ Canada de los Osos Ecological Reserve, Santa Clara County.

(A) No person, may enter the reserve except with written permission from the department, or unless part of an organized group that has received written permission.

(B) Fishing may be allowed only with written permission from the department. Fishing may be permitted from boats, as well as from shore; only lightweight hand-carried boats or floatation devices may be launched and operated. No gasoline-powered boats shall be permitted.

(C) Swimming, diving and wading may be allowed in designated areas with permission from the department.

(D) Hunting may be allowed, but only in participation with department sponsored hunts at such times, areas, and species as designated by the department.

(E) Target and skeet shooting, other discharge of firearms, and use of bow and arrow may be allowed, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

(F) Except as otherwise permitted by the department, all public access trails are open to foot access only.

(G) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (12) and (17), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research within the reserve, and may allow collection

of plants and animals for educational purposes. Such activities must be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.

(H) Camping and campfires may be allowed in specified areas with written permission from the department.

(I) The department may restrict any activities on the reserve to persons under 16 and adults supervising those persons.

(J) Dogs may be allowed in the reserve with written permission from the department.

(K) Livestock grazing may be allowed for habitat management purposes under permit from the department.

~~(2628)~~ Canebroke Ecological Reserve, Kern County.

(A) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection (a)(15), grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) Firearms, archery equipment, and hunting dogs, either on leash or in a vehicle, may be possessed only by licensed hunters only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

(C) Fishing may be allowed only in those specific areas designated by the department.

(D) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological or archaeological research. Such research shall be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.

(E) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(18), only those animals assisting visually impaired or disabled persons are permitted.

(F) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(7), equestrian use may be allowed, but only in specific areas designated by the department.

~~(2729)~~ Carlsbad Highlands Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

~~(2830)~~ Carmel Bay Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.

(A) Sport fishing with hook and line, spear gun or hand-held implements shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore. No invertebrates may be taken, possessed or destroyed.

(B) Swimming, boating, surfing, skin and SCUBA diving are permitted.

(C) Within Stillwater Cove kelp may be removed at any time to allow the passage and mooring of boats between Pescadero Rocks and Arrowhead Point.

(D) If, at any time, the director of the department finds that the harvesting of kelp will tend to destroy or impair any kelp bed or beds, or parts thereof, or tend to impair or destroy the supply of any food for fish or wildlife, the director shall serve on every person licensed to harvest kelp a 48-hour advance, written notice that the kelp bed, or a part thereof, will be closed to the harvesting of kelp for a period not to exceed one year. After service of such a notice the person upon whom notice is served may appeal to the commission for a hearing to reopen the kelp bed or part thereof.

(E) Not more than five percent (5%) of the total weight of kelp harvested in any one day shall consist of *Nereocystis* (bull kelp).

(F) Any licensed person or company intending to harvest kelp within the ecological reserve shall give the department's regional manager of the Marine Resources Region, or his designee, at least 48-hours oral notice of the intention to harvest. At the option of the department, an observer selected by the department may accompany the harvester during such a harvesting.

(G) Not more than 50 percent of the kelp within Bed 219 shall be harvested in any four-month period.

~~(2931)~~ Carrizo Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the Bureau of Land Management in the performance of their official duties shall enter this reserve during the period June 15 to September 30.

(B) The County of Riverside may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(C) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.

~~(3032)~~ Carrizo Plains Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County, including the American, Panorama, Elkhorn Plain and Chimineas Units.

(A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations and only at such times and in such places as designated by the Department.

(B) Target shooting is permitted in designated areas.

(C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(15), grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(D) Notwithstanding the provisions on subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the purposes of the reserve.

~~(3133)~~ China Point Ecological Reserve, Siskiyou County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10) and employees of the U.S. Forest Service in the performance of their official duties, shall enter this reserve during the period February 15 through July 31.

(B) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore; boats may be launched and operated in the Klamath River.

(C) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations and subject to subsection ~~(3133)~~(A) above.

~~(3234)~~ Chorro Creek Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County.

(A) Except as otherwise designated by the department, all public access trails are open to foot access only.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (12) and (17), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research within the reserve, and may allow collection of plants and animals for educational purposes. Such activities must be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.

(C) Livestock grazing may be allowed for habitat management purposes under permit from the department.

~~(3335)~~ Clover Creek Ecological Reserve, Shasta County.

(A) Livestock grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled livestock grazing, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.

~~(3436)~~ Coachella Valley Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

(A) The Bureau of Land Management, the Fish and Wildlife Service and The Nature Conservancy may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.

~~(3537)~~ Coal Canyon Ecological Reserve, Orange County.

(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

(B) Method of take restrictions: Shotguns and archery equipment only.

~~(3638)~~ Coldwater Canyon Ecological Reserve, Ventura County.

(A) The existing travel corridor through the area is open to foot traffic only. All other areas are closed to public entry.

~~(3739)~~ Corral Hollow Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter the reserve.

~~(3840)~~ Corte Madera Marsh Ecological Reserve, Marin County.

(A) Boating is permitted, except only lightweight hand-carried boats may be launched within the reserve.

~~(3941)~~ Cosumnes River Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County.

(A) Walking is allowed only on established trails, paths or other designated areas.

(B) Horses, except by written permission of the department for grazing management, are prohibited.

(C) Boating is permitted subject to the limitation that only lightweight, hand carried, non-gasoline powered floating devices may be launched and operated from designated launching sites. The department or its designee may further restrict the use and operation of boats to protect resources or

provide for the orderly operation of recreational programs. Boating restrictions may include, but are not limited to, seasonal closures.

(D) Fishing is allowed only from a boat on the waters of the main channel of the Cosumnes River and sloughs accessible from the Mokelumne River in accordance with the general fishing regulations and the provisions of subsection (a)(10), related to the protection of wildlife, aquatic life and habitat.

(E) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific locations as designated by the department.

(F) Picnicking shall occur only at such times and in those areas designated by the department.

(G) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve, except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.

(H) The department, the State Lands Commission, the Bureau of Land Management, The Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, Inc. and the County of Sacramento may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and public access. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, animal control, water control and associated use of equipment.

(I) Grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(J) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological or archaeological research. Such research shall be compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.

(K) Farming may be allowed under permit from the department when such farming is compatible with the primary purpose of the reserve.

~~(4042)~~ Crestridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) Non-motorized mountain biking may be allowed on designated roads during designated seasons as determined by the department. Closures may be implemented at the discretion of the department.

~~(4443)~~ Dairy Mart Ponds Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) San Diego County, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and associated use of equipment.

~~(4244)~~ Dales Lake Ecological Reserve, Tehama County.

(A) Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations per Section 502, Title 14, CCR.

(B) Livestock grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(C) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled livestock grazing, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.

~~(4345)~~ Del Mar Landing Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.

(A) Fishing is permitted for fin fish (those having vertebrae) only. Spear guns may be used for the taking of fin fish.

(B) Swimming, boating, skin and SCUBA diving are permitted.

~~(46)~~ Del Mar Mesa/Lopez Ridge Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

~~(4447)~~ Del Monte Dunes Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.

~~(4548)~~ Eden Landing Ecological Reserve, Alameda County.

(A) No person shall enter this reserve except on designated trails without written permission or by posted notice of the regional manager.

(B) No person shall walk, ride horses or bicycles, except on designated trails.

(C) Dogs are restricted to designated trails and designated hunting areas during the waterfowl season. In designated hunting areas, dogs may be off leash only for hunting during waterfowl season and must be under voice control at all times.

(D) Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department. Waterfowl shall be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations.

(E) Fishing shall be permitted from boats and from shore, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

(F) Notwithstanding the provisions of section (a)(2), commercial bait fishing for brine shrimp may occur only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

(G) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), (10), (12) and (20), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research or monitoring compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.

~~(4649)~~ Elkhorn Slough Ecological Reserve (National Estuarine Research Reserve), Monterey County.

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.

(B) Fishing shall be conducted from only those specific areas of the reserve designated by the department.

(C) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

(D) Grazing shall be allowed under permit from the department. The department may restrict the use of horses by grazing permittees.

(E) All designated public access trails are opened to foot access only.

(F) The causing of excessive noise especially that amplified electronically is prohibited.

(G) Picnicking shall be conducted in only those areas designated by the Department.

~~(4750)~~ Estelle Mountain Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

(A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.

~~(4851)~~ Fagan Marsh Ecological Reserve, Napa County.

(A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats, as well as from shore; only lightweight hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.

(B) Swimming and diving are permitted.

~~(4952)~~ Fall River Mills Ecological Reserve, Shasta County.

~~(5053)~~ Farallon Islands Ecological Reserve, San Francisco County

(A) Subsections (a)(1) through (a)(21) do not apply.

(B) Except as specifically prohibited under this section, boating, sport and commercial fishing, swimming, and skin and SCUBA diving are permitted within the ecological reserve, which extends one nautical mile from the coastline of Southeast Farallon and North Farallon Islands.

(C) All vessels shall observe a five (5) nautical mile per hour speed limit within 1,000 feet of any shoreline in the reserve.

(D) All commercial abalone and sea urchin diving vessels operating in the reserve shall terminate their vessel engine exhaust system either through a muffler for dry exhaust systems, or below the vessel waterline for wet exhaust systems.

(E) All commercial abalone and sea urchin diving vessels equipped with an open, deck-mounted air compressor system, while operating in the reserve, shall have the air compressor's engine exhaust system terminate below the vessel waterline.

(F) From March 15 through August 15 of each year no vessel shall be operated or anchored less than 300 feet from the shoreline of any of the four islets comprising the North Farallons, including North Farallon, the Island of St. James and the two unnamed islets located between them, all as shown at about 37° 46' N, 123° 06' W on the 21st edition of NOAA chart 18645, dated August 11, 1990 and herein incorporated by reference, except in the area beginning at a line extending due west magnetic from the northernmost point of land on North Farallon and continuing clockwise to a line drawn due west magnetic from the southernmost point of land on North Farallon and in the area beginning at a line drawn due west magnetic from the northernmost point of land on the northernmost of the two unnamed islets extending clockwise to a line drawn due south magnetic from the southernmost point of land on that islet.

(G) From March 15 through August 15 of each year no vessel shall be operated or anchored less than 300 feet from the shoreline in the area beginning at the south end of Jordan Channel, westward around Indian Head, then generally northward past Great Arch Rock, then generally following the shoreline to a line extending due west from the northernmost point of land on Sugarloaf Island or in the area from the east end of Mussel Flat, generally southward to the northeasternmost point of land on Saddle Rock (Seal Rock) then generally southwest along the northerly shoreline of Saddle Rock to the

southwesternmost point of land on Saddle Rock and continuing generally northward to the west end of Mussel Flat, both areas at Southeast Farallon Island.

(H) Nothing in this section shall prohibit emergency anchorage or vessel operation necessary to protect property or human life.

~~(5154)~~ Farnsworth Bank Ecological Reserve, Los Angeles County.

(A) No purple coral (*Allopora californica*) or geological specimens may be taken.

(B) Subsections (a)(1) through (a)(21) do not apply.

~~(5255)~~ Fish Slough Ecological Reserve, Inyo and Mono counties.

(A) Fishing is prohibited within the 20-acre fenced and posted plot of land encompassing two spring areas and an artificial impoundment of 5.6 acres located in the northwest corner of that area known as "Fish Slough," northern Inyo and southern Mono counties.

(B) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.

~~(5356)~~ Fremont Valley Ecological Reserve, Kern County.

~~(5457)~~ Goleta Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Barbara County.

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.

(B) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10) or designated employees of Santa Barbara Airport, City of Santa Barbara and Goleta Valley Mosquito Abatement District for the purposes of carrying out official duties shall enter this reserve and remain therein except on established trails, paths or other designated areas.

(C) No fishing shall be allowed except at designated areas.

(D) Horses are prohibited.

(E) The department, City of Santa Barbara and the Goleta Valley Mosquito Abatement District may carry out management activities necessary for fish and wildlife management and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, minor ditching for mosquito abatement when approved by department and use of associated equipment.

~~(5558)~~ Harrison Grade Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.

~~(5659)~~ Headwaters Forest Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County.

(A) Horses are prohibited from entering the reserve.

(B) Bicycles are allowed only on the northern 3.5-mile designated corridor.

(C) Dogs on leash are allowed only on the northern 3.5-mile designated corridor.

(D) Camping may be authorized with written permission from the department or the Bureau of Land Management for research and monitoring.

(E) Swimming may be authorized with written permission from the department or the Bureau of Land Management for research and monitoring.

(F) Aircraft operations and motorized vehicle use may be authorized with written permission from the department or the Bureau of Land Management for emergency operations, monitoring, research and other management activities.

(G) The Bureau of Land Management may carry out operation and maintenance activities necessary for fish and wildlife management and public access. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to use of chemicals, vegetation control, forestry management, controlled burning and use of associated equipment.

~~(5760)~~ Heisler Park Ecological Reserve, Orange County.

(A) All fishing is prohibited.

(B) Swimming, boating and other aquatic sports are permitted. Boats may be launched and retrieved only in designated areas and may be anchored within the reserve only during daylight hours.

~~(5861)~~ Hidden Palms Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.

~~(5962)~~ Indian Joe Springs Ecological Reserve, Inyo County.

(A) Upland game hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.

~~(6063)~~ Joshua Creek Canyon Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.

~~(6164)~~ Kaweah Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.

(A) Grazing may be allowed only under permit from the department.

(B) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

~~(6265)~~ Kerman Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.

(A) Grazing may be allowed under permit from the Department.

(B) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations from July 1 through January 31. Only licensed hunters will be permitted to possess firearms. Shotguns only, discharging not larger than number 2 lead or size T steel shot, will be allowed on the area. Possession of firearms for other than law enforcement purposes will not be permitted on the area, except as provided herein.

(C) No plinking, firearms practice, or target shooting is allowed within the area.

~~(6366)~~ King Clone Ecological Reserve, San Bernadino County.

~~(64)~~ Laguna de Santa Rosa Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.

~~(6567)~~ Laguna Laurel Ecological Reserve, Orange County.

~~(68)~~ Lake Hodges Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

~~(6669)~~ Lake Mathews Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.

(B) No person except as provided in subsection (a)(10) and employees and consultants of Metropolitan Water District and member public agencies of the District, in the performance of customary reservoir maintenance activities or other official duties, may enter or utilize boats, aircraft or motor vehicles within this reserve.

(C) All fishing is prohibited.

(D) Collections may be made by the department for the purposes of fish and wildlife management, or by Metropolitan Water District for the purpose of water quality testing.

(E) The department and Metropolitan Water District may carry out management activities necessary to ensure water quality and the proper operation and maintenance of Lake Mathews as a water supply facility and natural area. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, rodent control and use of associated equipment.

~~(6770)~~ Leek Springs Ecological Reserve, El Dorado County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve without written permission from the regional manager.

(B) All fishing is prohibited.

(C) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve.

(D) Vehicles are prohibited, except for use by adjacent landowners and their invitees, United States Forest Service personnel, fire personnel or other authorized persons who may only use the road easement which bisects the property.

(E) Horses and bicycles are prohibited.

~~(6871)~~ Limestone Salamander Ecological Reserve, Mariposa County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.

~~(6972)~~ Little Butte Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.

~~(7073)~~ Little Red Mountain Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.

~~(7174)~~ Loch Lomond Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, Lake County.

~~(7275)~~ Lokern Ecological Reserve, Kern County.

(A) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection (a)(15), grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

~~(7376)~~ Macklin Creek Ecological Reserve, Nevada County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve without written permission from the regional manager.

(B) All fishing is prohibited.

~~(7477)~~ Magnesia Spring Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the City of Rancho Mirage in the performance of their official duties shall enter this reserve during the period June 15 to September 30.

(B) The County of Riverside may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(C) Pets are prohibited from entering the reserve except when they remain inside a motor vehicle.

~~(7578)~~ Marin Islands Ecological Reserve, Marin County.

~~(7679)~~ Mattole River Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.

~~(7780)~~ McGinty Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

~~(81)~~ Meadowbrook Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

~~(7882)~~ Moro Cojo Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.

~~(7983)~~ Morro Dunes Ecological Reserve, including the Bayview Unit, San Luis Obispo County.

~~(8084)~~ Morro Rock Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County.

(A) No person shall enter into or upon this reserve for any purpose except as follows:

1. For the purpose of fishing and sightseeing, persons may enter upon that portion of Morro Rock between the low tide mark and a point ten (10) feet in elevation above the mean high tide mark.

2. Those persons provided for in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation may enter the reserve in the performance of their official duties.

~~(8485)~~ Napa River Ecological Reserve, Napa County.

(A) Grazing is permitted under a permit from the department.

(B) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve between sunset and sunrise.

(C) Swimming is permitted.

(D) The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

~~(8286)~~ North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve, Butte County.

(A) Horses and bicycles are prohibited from entering the reserve.

(B) Livestock grazing for habitat management is permitted under permit from the department.

(C) Hunting is permitted for deer and upland game in accordance with the general hunting regulations through November 15. Hunting is prohibited after November 15 and through the spring turkey season.

~~(8387)~~ Oasis Springs Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

(A) All fishing is prohibited.

(B) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations.

~~(8488)~~ Offshore Rocks and Pinnacles, coastal counties.

~~(8589)~~ Otay Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations and the Bureau of Land Management's Wilderness Area Restrictions.

~~(90)~~ Owl Creek Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County.

~~(8691)~~ Panoche Hills Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.

(A) Grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations from July 1 through January 31. Only licensed hunters will be permitted to possess firearms.

(C) No plinking, firearms practice, or target shooting is allowed within the area.

~~(8792)~~ Peytonia Slough Ecological Reserve, Solano County.

(A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore.

(B) Swimming, wading and diving shall be permitted within the reserve.

(C) Boats may be operated within the reserve; however, only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched within the reserve.

~~(93)~~ Pilgrim Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

~~(8894)~~ Phoenix Field Ecological Reserve, Sacramento County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.

~~(8995)~~ Pine Hill Ecological Reserve, El Dorado County including the Salmon Falls Unit.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.

(B) No horses are permitted within the boundaries of the reserve.

~~(9096)~~ Pismo Lake Ecological Reserve, San Luis Obispo County.
 (A) All fishing is prohibited.

~~(9497)~~ Piute Creek Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.
 (A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.

~~(9298)~~ Plaisted Creek Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
~~(9399)~~ Pleasant Valley Ecological Reserve, Fresno County.
 (A) Grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.
 (B) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

~~(94100)~~ Point Lobos Ecological Reserve, Monterey County.
 (A) All fishing is prohibited.
 (B) Swimming, boating, and other aquatic sports are permitted. Boats may be launched and retrieved only in designated areas and may be anchored within the reserve only during daylight hours.

~~(95101)~~ Quail Hollow Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.
~~(96102)~~ Quail Ridge Ecological Reserve, Napa County.
 (A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10) shall enter this reserve without permission from the department.
 (B) Hunting will be permitted only as specially authorized hunts determined by the department.

~~(97103)~~ Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve, including the Headquarters Unit, San Diego County.
 (A) Controlled retriever training may be permitted within a designated area. This area shall be clearly posted.
 (B) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations, but only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

(C) Within the 50.51 acre Headquarters Unit, the Department may develop facilities and conduct activities consistent with training programs, meeting and storage needs, fire suppression and control, and educational programs under guidelines established by the regional manager.

(D) Uses associated with occupied state housing shall be allowed within the 50.51 acre Headquarters Unit.

~~(98104)~~ Redwood Shores Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County.
 (A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore; only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.
 (B) Swimming, wading and diving shall be allowed within the ecological reserve.
 (C) Bicycles are allowed along levee-top road system.

~~(99105)~~ River Springs Lakes Ecological Reserve, Mono County.
 (A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.

~~(100106)~~ Saline Valley Ecological Reserve, Inyo County.
 (A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.

~~(101107)~~ San Bruno Mountain Ecological Reserve, San Mateo County.
~~(102108)~~ San Diego-La Jolla Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
 (A) Commercial bait fishing for squid, only by use of hand-held scoop net, is authorized offshore west of a line drawn due north from Goldfish Point. All other forms of fishing are prohibited.
 (B) Swimming, boating, and other aquatic sports are permitted. Boats may be launched and retrieved only in designated areas and may be anchored within the reserve only during daylight hours.

(109) San Diego River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
~~(103110)~~ San Dieguito Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.
 (A) Fishing shall be permitted from shore and from the Grand Avenue bridge.
 (B) No person, except as provided in subsection 630(a)(10), shall be permitted on the California least tern nesting island.
 (C) No person, except as provided in subsection 630(a)(10), shall enter this reserve between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.
 (D) The County of San Diego, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(E) Collections of fish, wildlife, water and soil may be made by the Department for the purposes of fish and wildlife management or by San Diego County for the purposes of water quality testing and vector control.

~~(404)~~111) San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a)(1), (3), (5), (6) and (12), the department may issue permits to conduct biological research projects within the reserve. Such projects shall be compatible with the primary purposes of the reserve.

(B) San Diego County, after consultation with the department, may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife management, flood control, vector control and regional park recreational activities. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control, minor ditching and use of associated equipment.

(C) Collections may be made by the department for purposes of fish and wildlife management or by San Diego County for the purpose of water quality testing and vector control.

~~(405)~~112) San Felipe Creek Ecological Reserve, Imperial County.

(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations.

~~(406)~~113) San Joaquin River Ecological Reserve, Fresno and Madera Counties.

(A) No person shall enter into any unit of this reserve except as provided in subsection a(10), or as provided by written permission or by posted notice of the regional manager who will designate appropriate times and/or areas open to public use.

(B) The Department may carry out or cause to be carried out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control, and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

(C) Boating is permitted, subject to the limitations of subsection (A) above. Except in the execution of law enforcement, emergency services, or official duties of department employees or contractors, only lightweight, hand carried, non-gasoline powered floating devices may be launched and operated from designated launching sites. The Regional Manager or his designee may further restrict the use and operation of boats to protect the resource or provide for the orderly operation of recreational programs maintained on the area. Boating restrictions may include, but are not limited to, seasonal closures.

(D) Angling shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore, subject to the limitations in subsections (A) and (C), above.

(E) Subsection (a)(20) notwithstanding, late night or over-night use for camping and other purposes may be allowed subject to limitations in subsection (A) above.

(F) Subsection (a)(11) notwithstanding, the Department may, for management purposes, introduce or cause to be introduced nonendemic fish species which are naturalized in the San Joaquin River system, primarily to establish and maintain urban sport-fishing opportunities.

(G) Subsection (a)(17) shall not be construed to prohibit aircraft from operating within a normal flight pattern when taking off from or landing at the Sierra Skypark airport located approximately one-quarter mile south of the reserve.

(H) Grazing for vegetation management may be allowed under permit from the department.

(114) San Luis Rey River Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

~~(407)~~115) Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.

(A) No person shall enter the reserve for any purpose except as follows:

1. Those persons provided for in subsection (a)(10), and employees of the departments of Parks and Recreation and Transportation in the performance of their official duties.

(116) Santa Rosa Plain Vernal Pool Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County, including the Hall Road, Todd Road, Wikiup and Yuba Drive Units.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve without written permission of the department. Public use of a trail to be constructed on the Hall Road Unit will be allowed under conditions established by the regional manager.

(B) Ecological research and environmental education may be conducted with written permission of the department.

(C) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection (a)(15), livestock grazing may be allowed for habitat management purposes under permit from the department.

~~(408)~~117) Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(18), only those animals assisting visually impaired or disabled persons are permitted.

~~(409118)~~ Springville Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter between sunset and sunrise.

~~(440119)~~ Stone Corral Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.

(A) Notwithstanding the provision of subsection (a)(15), grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) Hunting may be permitted in accordance with general hunting regulations only at such times and in specific areas as designated by the department.

~~(444120)~~ Sycamore Canyon Ecological Reserve, Riverside County.

~~(442121)~~ Sycuan Peak Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

~~(443122)~~ Table Bluff Ecological Reserve, Humboldt County.

(A) Livestock grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) The department may carry out management activities for the preservation and expansion of the endangered western lily (*Lilium occidentale*). Authorized management activities may include, but not be limited to, controlled livestock grazing, controlled burning, chemical treatment and mechanical treatment.

(C) Except as provided in subsection (a)(10) no persons shall enter the fenced western lily area.

~~(444123)~~ Theiller Sebastopol Meadowfoam Ecological Reserve, Sonoma County.

~~(445124)~~ Thomes Creek Ecological Reserve, Tehama County.

(A) Livestock grazing may be allowed under permit from the department.

(B) The department may carry out management activities necessary for habitat preservation and management. Authorized operations and maintenance activities shall include, but not be limited to, controlled livestock grazing, controlled burning, and chemical and mechanical treatment with the use of associated equipment.

~~(446125)~~ Tomales Bay Ecological Reserve, Marin County.

(A) Waterfowl may be taken in accordance with the general waterfowl regulations.

(B) Fishing shall be permitted from boats as well as from shore; only lightweight, hand-carried boats may be launched and operated.

(C) Swimming, wading, and diving shall be allowed within the reserve.

(D) The land area only of the reserve shall be closed to all entry from March 1 through June 30.

~~(447126)~~ Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve, Orange County.

(A) Fishing shall be permitted from boats. Fishing is also permitted from shore in designated areas. Clamming or wading is not permitted.

(B) Swimming is permitted only in that area bayward from North Star Beach to mid-channel.

(C) Boating is limited to non-motorized craft, with the exception of law enforcement, emergency, and department vessels and authorized operators under permit from the regional manager. Boating shall occur in designated areas only and is limited to five miles per hour.

(D) No person shall walk, or ride horseback except on established trails, paths, or other designated areas.

(E) The County of Orange may carry out management activities for fish and wildlife, flood control and vector control. Authorized operation and maintenance activities shall include, but shall not be limited to, use of chemicals, vegetation control, water control and use of associated equipment.

~~(448127)~~ Walker Canyon Ecological Reserve, San Diego County.

(A) Hunting shall be allowed in accordance with the general hunting regulations.

~~(449128)~~ Watsonville Slough Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz County.

~~(420129)~~ West Mojave Desert Ecological Reserve, San Bernardino County.

(A) Hunting shall be permitted in accordance with the general hunting regulations from July 1 to January 31. Only licensed hunters shall be permitted to possess firearms.

(B) No plinking, firearms practice or target shooting is allowed within the ecological reserve.

~~(424130)~~ Woodbridge Ecological Reserve, San Joaquin County.

(A) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve.

~~(422131)~~ Yaudanchi Ecological Reserve, Tulare County.

(A) Grazing is permitted under a permit from the department.

(B) No person, except as provided in subsection (a)(10), shall enter this reserve between sunset and sunrise.

(C) No person shall walk except on established trails, paths, or other designated areas.

(D) Horses, except by written permission of the Department for the purpose of grazing, are prohibited.

(~~423~~132) Yorkville Ecological Reserve, Mendocino County.

NOTE

Authority cited: Sections 1580, 1581, 1583 and 1907, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 1526, 1528, 1530, 1580-1585, 1590 and 1591, Fish and Game Code.